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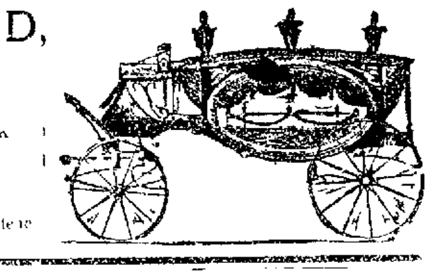

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Opposition to Turkish Baths

There is not the interest taken in baths now was formerly I believe.

On the contrary there are more bathers today than ever before. In 1872 I suppose less than 25 000 baths were given in the city in a year. Now I suppose the number is close on to 1 000 000 in the same period of time. We have in this country the finest baths in the world and it is safe to say perhaps that there is more money invested in Turkish bath establishments in America than in the whole of Europe put together. When first introduced here the business was opposed on every side. The medical fraternity with but few exceptions denounced the practice. Persons who knew the benefits to be deprived therefrom had to sneak in and out of a bath so afraid were they of being seen to enter or come out of such a place. I remember when I came into this building what a cry was raised. The property holders in this street waited on me and offered me a handsome bonus for my lease. But they did not understand the matter. They were certain that I meant to keep a disreputable place and when the builders began to tear out the front of the house and the stained glass windows were put in place that settled it. They were sure that I intended running a grog shop in front of my baths. Old Sammy Willetts the Quaker millionaire who at that time lived just above here came to see me one day and said he wanted to buy me out. The neighbors could not bear the idea of having such a place as a Turkish bath in their midst. Why from the way some of them went on you would have thought it was a harem going up instead of a bath. Little by little however the business came to be understood since which time it has increased in popularity and volume. —New York Mail and Express.

Espoused an Indian Prince

At the studio of a young portrait painter I saw yesterday a picture which was very curious in its subject. It contained two upright figures—one that of a swarthy Indian rajah covered with jewels and wearing a star of India upon his breast, the other a tall and lovely English girl of about 18 in a pink dress, her hair gathered behind her by a ribbon and falling loose again. The rajah is smiling the smile of proud possession and the young girl is [illegible] with a somewhat bewildered air at her future lord. They are two real people. She is the daughter of an English [illegible] and her parents have [illegible] to her marriage with the rajah [illegible] will take her [illegible] millions.

One instance of such a marriage between Christian and [illegible] is very well known [illegible] the daughter of a [illegible] English girl married about [illegible] years ago the shereef of Oran [illegible] the spiritual head of the empires of Morocco. The shereef who is a descendant of the prophet on marrying Miss King [illegible] all his other wives whom he lodged in an asylum at Tangier which it is a part of his duties to keep up for the refugees from the secular power and [illegible] gave to his son by his Christian wife the sacred stick the possession of which at the time of the shereef's death determines the succession among his children to his sacred office and great possessions. —London Letter.

Bad for His Stomach

Sam Harrison a young man who has been a glass eater in dime museums for years is in Bellevue hospital. He is ill of acute indigestion. The trouble was caused by his abnormal diet. His glass eating nevertheless was in a measure tricky. His performance consisted in taking a goblet passing it around among the spectators to let them be convinced that it was genuine glass and then biting out large mouthfuls from the edge of it which he crunched and ground between his teeth and finally swallowed. Witnesses of the feat usually watched for evidence that he kept the broken glass in his mouth and waited for an opportunity to spit it out but he always wound up by drinking copiously of water in a manner which seemed to preclude such retention.

Harrison is so sick from the disorder of his stomach that he will not return to the museums and so he was willing to tell the attending physician how his glass eating was done. The glass was not glass but was composed of a transparent brittle composition of isinglass and silicate. The [illegible] appearance of glass [illegible] difference could not be detected by an inexpert examiner. The substance was pretty hard however and chew it as he might it went into his stomach in a state [illegible] to health [illegible] gastritis [illegible] He will never chew imitation glass [illegible] until somebody [illegible] —New York Cor. Chicago Herald.

Against Knives and Forks

[illegible] a wealthy woman in New York [illegible] knife and fork at [illegible] all regarded [illegible] forms and [illegible] enriched with jewels and art [illegible]. For instance roses of [illegible] with the end of the stem [illegible] two convenient thorns of gold [illegible] the rose being the handle. The lady argues that ordinary knives and forks were intended for the days [illegible] when the dinner parties [illegible] haunches of venison [illegible] served in huge slices to the [illegible] instruments for the subdivision of the slice into [illegible] suitable for the mouth. Those were days of gross hospitality and the table necessities were in keeping [illegible] the anti knife and fork hostess. I am not sure that the Chinese do not show exquisite taste in their use of chopsticks. —San Francisco Argonaut.

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An Unfortunate Combination

The latest notion in the hoodoo line is that the mustache of a man carried within the bodice of a woman will insure good luck. Is the mustache detached from the face on which it grew? Why of course. Otherwise the fetish would be easy to get and awfully improper. But to obtain a mustache all alone by itself is mighty hard. Fellows cultivate them so slowly and reap the crop so rarely that a genuine mustache separated from its lip, is a scarce article. Once in a while a pretty girl may be able to coax an enamored chap to make a sacrifice of his hirsute treasure but usually one must depend on a barber in which case you never know for certain that it is really a mustache and not a part of a side whisker or a goatee or even a cutting of an uncommonly coarse scalp lock. I know a maiden who obtained the desired mascot from a devoted and betrothed dude. He called on her again and vowed he believed she had already thrown his mustache away. She produced it.

"Seems to me it is bigger than it was" he remarked.

"Indeed it was a tiny little one when you gave it to me" she shyly assented.

"And it is half composed of redder hair than my mustache."

"Yes, so it is."

"Aha! I know. I saw Jim Brown today and his mustache is gone. You've got his and mixed it in with mine."

"Do you mind?"

Did he mind? Jim Brown was his hated rival. The combination hoodoo mustache may bring good fortune to that girl but not in the form of marriage with that enraged dude. He broke the engagement off with a snap like a pipe stem. She will have to get along the best way she can with Jim. —Clara Belle's Letter.

A Wedding in Honduras.

The Honduranian wedding is an event of much ceremony especially among the richer people. It begins at 8 in the evening at the bride's home. All the relatives and friends of both families are present. The patio with Japanese lanterns hung here and there among the orange and pomegranate trees—and the moon shedding her soft light over all—is thronged as well as the house. The gay music which has been performed by the musicians for perhaps an hour now ceases or else the band goes into the patio and play very softly. The bridal party emerge from privacy [illegible] The mayor appears. The civil ceremony is begun and carefully gone through with. This done the cure takes his place and performs a small part of the religious service. After this the cure goes away. Supper is partaken of and the ball begins. All night long the music, the feasting, the champagne and the dancing continue. At 4 in the morning the cathedral bell is heard. Instantly the merriment ceases. The bride and groom set out heading a considerable procession of friends and relatives.

The priest meets them at the main entrance of the cathedral. There is a brief pause. The bride extends her hand and the groom places in it thirteen coins, repeating the customary phrase—equivalent to "with my worldly goods I thee endow." The bride responds meetly. Then the company led by the cure pass slowly toward the main altar and all kneel while nuptial mass is celebrated. This concludes the ceremony. Bride and groom, instead of departing on a wedding tour, go at once to their new home, where a remarkably fine wedding breakfast is immediately partaken of by the relatives and most intimate friends. —Paul Roebester in Home Journal.

Washington on the Dismal Swamp

Washington in 1763 in his own words, entered the Dismal swamp and encompassed the whole. He camped on the east side of the lake, and unquestionably considered the problem of its formation, for he was astonished and he astonished others by declaring that all the rivers in the swamp flowed out of it instead of into it.

"The Dismal swamp," wrote Washington, "is neither a hollow nor a plain but a hillside." He had discovered what measurement has since shown that the lake was twenty three feet higher than the sea.

Scientists have [illegible] for the water in the Dismal swamp from cursory observations by the rainfall even denying the existence of springs in the lake. I venture with much hesitation to disagree with this conclusion, believing it to be impossible that the rainfall can account for the enormous supply of water not only contained within the swamp but which has always been flowing out of it.

But it is granted that no more rain falls on the Dismal swamp than on any other piece of Virginia 40x30 miles square. Second it is certain that it does not draw from the surrounding country for it is higher than all its environment.

Yet out of the Dismal swamp run no less than [illegible] them very considerable, and still the lake continues to overflow with [illegible] which vast extent of the swamp remains inundated. —John Boyle O'Reilly in Boston Herald.

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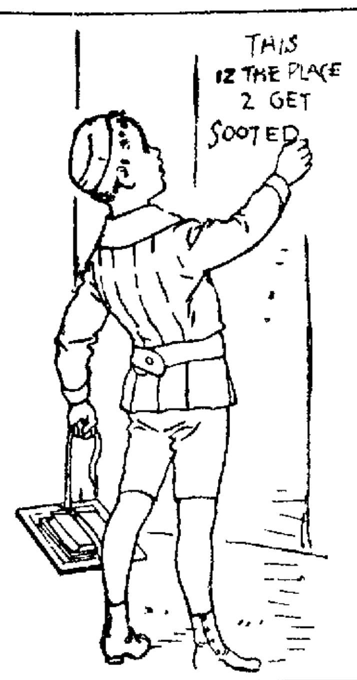

Our Fall and Winter stock of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing is now complete, and if variety, in correct styles of designs and patterns, in connection with the very best workmanship, thereby producing the best fitting Clothing, count for anything, we think we are better prepared to serve the public this Fall than ever before, or any one else in our line.

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- LADIES MUFFS—Black Coney at 75c, $1 00, 1 50. American Opossum, at $2 25. Seal Plush Muffs, at $2 50. Monkey Muffs, at $5 00
- Children's Toboggans at 25c and 35c. Ladies Toboggans at 50c, 60c, 75c and $1 00. Fascinators at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1 00. Ladies Hoods at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 00
- Grey Cotton Blankets, $1 per pair
- Grey Mixed Wool Blankets, $2 00 and 2 25 per pair
- Extra Heavy Blue Wool Blankets, $3 25 per pair
- Extra Heavy all wool Scarlet Blankets at $2 98 per pair
- Extra Fine all wool Scarlet Blankets, $4 00 per pair
- Extra large, fine all wool White Blankets, $4 00 per pair
- Bed Comforts, 75c, 98c, 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 and 2 00 each
- Heavy Cretonne Comforts, 1 98 each
- Pillow Casing 42 in wide, bleached 10c per yard.
- Extra size Bedspreads, Marseilles border, 1 48 each, worth 2 00
- Ladies Natural Wool Vests, 1 00 each

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LOCAL NEWS.

More Gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are in receipt of the following "crystal wedding" gifts which arrived too late to be enumerated in the list published on Wednesday:

Set decorated lemonade glasses, Tom Forbes, pair of crystal and rose vases, Martin O'Herne; silver and crystal pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Denz, crystal paper weight, Harry Clinton, crystal and decorated water set, Sig Klein, Cincinnati, Ohio; pair doll babies, Charley Chappel.

Mr. Geo. R. Wallace, who has just resigned the pastorate of the Second Congregational church at Springfield, contemplates accepting a call to the Congregational church in DePlaines, a town near Chicago. Mr. Wallace is a young man of acknowledged ability and has been very successful in his work. He organized the Second church of Springfield and in but little more than one year's time had gathered a membership of over 100, built a neat and commodious house of worship, which was dedicated free of debt. The people protested loudly against his leaving this new work, but he felt inclined to other work and so made his resignation positive. Mr. Wallace will preach this evening at 7:30 in the W. C. T. U. hall, Library building.

At Rest.

The mortal remains of Jessie Fearn, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fearn, were consigned to the grave in Greenwood Cemetery Wednesday evening in the presence of a large assemblage of sympathizing friends. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence on Church street, Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. The house was filled with relatives and friends, and upon and near the white casket were placed the beautiful floral offerings of various designs, testimonials of sympathy from relatives, friends, and members of the second grade of the Church Street School where the deceased was a pupil. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Blackstone, R. W. Chilson and Miss Maude Burrows. Rev. Prestley took his text from Isaiah: "And a little child shall lead them." His remarks were of a touching character, dwelling especially upon the influence of the children on the lives of older people. Brief services were held at the cemetery. Walter Lower, Lon Eyman, Ben Shockley and Walter Boyd were the pall-bearers.

It's Always the Way.

"Didn't I tell you so?" said a gentleman to an acquaintance whom he had chanced to meet on the street; "it's always the way." "What's always the way?" inquired a mutual friend of the two men who happened along just then. "Why, just this," replied the first speaker; "you see Smith, here, the last time I met him he had one of the worst coughs you ever heard. He complained of a loss of appetite, night sweats, of low spirits and other unmistakable symptoms of consumption. I told him to get a supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at once. He did so, and look at him now! Did you ever see a healthier looking man? The 'Discovery' has snatched thousands from consumptive graves. I knew it would cure Smith. It's always the way."

Cutters and bob sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov22d&w6w

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—$101\frac{1}{4}$ Nov; $104\frac{5}{8}$ Dec; $105\frac{7}{8}$ Jan; $110\frac{1}{4}$ May.

Corn—$36\frac{7}{8}$ Nov; $35\frac{7}{8}$ Dec; $35\frac{7}{8}$ Jan; $38\frac{1}{8}$ May.

Oats—$26\frac{1}{4}$ Nov; $26\frac{1}{4}$ Dec; $26\frac{1}{4}$ Jan; $30\frac{1}{4}$ May.

Pork—\$13.60 Dec; \$13.70 Jan; 14.07 May.

Lard—\$8.10 Dec; \$7.92 Jan; \$8.07 May.

Ribs—\$7.12 Dec; \$7.07 Jan; \$7.25 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—hogs 16,000; prospects strong.

Cattle, 10,000 prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 37; Spring, 33; Corn, 691; Oats, 153.

H. Clay Evans, the Republican member of Congress elect from the Chattanooga (Tenn.) District, was reported to have 288 majority on the returns. The official returns from two counties were sent in a few days after election, and now the Sheriffs of these counties are trying to recall the same, under a pretense that they have discovered "irregularities." Throwing out these counties would elect the Democratic candidate by one majority. The Democrats were just getting ready to perpetrate this outrageous fraud when another county turned up, officially giving Evans 30 more than was at first reported; so that the Democratic manufacturers of fictitious majorities are again up a stump.

Jay Eye See Likely to See No More

Racine, Wis., Nov. 29.—Jay Eye See, the gelding, will recover, and Ed Bitler, his driver, states that he will live to lower his record. There is some fear among horsemen, however, that he will lose his eyesight, owing to the excessive losses of blood. Hemorrhage was stopped by compress, and the animal now partakes freely of food.

The Abandoned Schooner M. & A. Morrison.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 29.—The steamer Nickerson arrived yesterday with the water-logged abandoned schooner M. & A. Morrison, picked up off Middlebank. The fate of the Morrison's crew is unknown, but they were probably washed off and drowned.

The Steamer Vancouver Safe in Port

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—The steamer Vancouver, from Liverpool, for whose safety alarm has been felt, arrived yesterday.

The Mother's Friend shirt waist has no equal for durability and fit, for sale at Cheap Charley's. d&w

FROM WASHINGTON.

Turkey Day at the Capital—The Coming Re-Convention of Congress.

No New Cases of Yellow Fever at Jacksonville—Swine Diseases and their Treatment.

Traffic With Port-Au-Prince, Hayti, in Spite of the Blockade of the Provisional Government.

How the President and His Cabinet Celebrated Thanksgiving.

Washington, Nov. 30.—As usual on Thanksgiving, the departments were closed yesterday. In fact most of them closed at one or three o'clock Wednesday in honor of the annual festival. There was an air of Sunday quiet about the streets early in the day, which was broken about ten o'clock by the sound of drum and trumpet as the local militia turned out for parade. The First regiment formed on Fifteenth street just south of Pennsylvania avenue, and the Second regiment and a battalion of the Sixth and Seventh regiments on Seventeenth street near New York avenue. It was at first intended to drill on the White House lot, east of the Executive Mansion and in full sight of its windows, but the condition of the ground would not admit of this. Here, however, in spite of the swampy condition of the ground, the signal corps practiced signaling all morning.

At one o'clock the entire command marched down Pennsylvania avenue to Four-and-a-Half street, and countermarching, returned along the avenue past the Treasury Department to the White House, where the parade was reviewed by the President.

The churches were all well attended. The First, Fourth and Central Presbyterian churches held a union service with the Assembly Church. The President attended services here, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. M. Pitzer. His text was from Deut. xxxii: 8.

When the Most High divided to the nations their inheritance when He separated the Sons of Adam, He set the bounds of the people, according to the number of the children of Israel.

After reviewing the militia parade, the President joined his family at Oak View, where a quiet Thanksgiving dinner was eaten. The only guest was Mrs. Harmon, a sister of Mrs. Folsom, who has been visiting Oak View for some time.

Secretary Whitney had a party of friends, twelve in number, to dine with him at his country place, Grasslands, at two o'clock. Among his guests were Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild, and Secretary and Mrs. Endicott.

Secretary Bayard dined with his daughter, at home. His youngest daughter, Miss Nellie, returned from the North in time to take part in the holiday festivities.

Secretary Vilas spent the day at home with his family. His daughter, Miss Mollie, returned Wednesday evening from the boarding school in Baltimore where she has been for some time.

Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild on their return from Grasslands entertained a small company at their home. Among their guests were Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Baltimore, and his wife, who is a sister of the Secretary; Perry Smith, Edward Graham and Morris Green.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Dickinson had as their guests at dinner a party of eight young Michigan friends who are studying at the Academy of the Visitation in Georgetown.

The Coming Re-Convention of Congress.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Congress reconvenes on Monday, and from a business point of view, the short session is likely to be more important to the general progress and material interests of the country than was the unprecedentedly long session which adjourned in October. Politics are likely to be relegated to the rear, and the business interests of the people brought to the front. There is every reason why measures of National importance, free from partisan or sectional prejudices, should receive the prompt and patriotic consideration of Congress in the spirit of promoting the general welfare of the people and advancing public prosperity. There are many measures of such general character already favorably reported from committees, which failed to become laws by reason of the pending tariff bill's absorbing the time and attention of Congress to the exclusion of all other legislation. There is little probability of tariff discussion interfering with other legislation during the closing session of the Fiftieth Congress.

Owing to the approaching inauguration, but little is heard about the convening of Congress, and while the change of Administration is more than three months away, the probabilities and possibilities are being constantly discussed among the politicians. The personnel of the next Cabinet is the all-absorbing topic, but as the President-elect has kept his own counsel in the matter, the greater part of the gossip on the subject is of little value.

It is assuredly believed in Washington that Mr. Blaine will not be invited to accept the portfolio of the Department of State, but that Senator Sherman will receive an invitation, and the indications at this time are that he will accept. An intimate friend of General Harrison said today that the statement could be made positively that Mr. Blaine's name had not been seriously considered in connection with the Department of State, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Should Mr. Sherman enter the Cabinet, the present situation in Ohio warrants the assumption by politicians that Major McKinney would be selected as Speaker of the House, and that his colleague, Major Ben Butterworth, would succeed Mr. Sherman in the Senate.

The indications point very strongly to an extra session of the Fifty-First Congress. It is known that Republican leaders will urge the calling of an extra session with a view to the admission of the several Territories to statehood.

Mr. Springer will make an effort to have the pending territorial measures reported by his committee, acted upon during the coming session; but while he declares that "it must be done," it is not thought probable that he will meet with success.

No New Cases at Jacksonville, Fla.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Surgeon-General Hamilton yesterday received a telegram from Surgeon Porter, at Jacksonville, Fla., saying that there were no new cases and no deaths there Wednesday, and that as two frosts had occurred, and the fever was principally confined to South Jacksonville, across the river, he recommended that the restrictions placed on the railroads leading to the city be removed, so as to permit persons to leave the city, but that those unacclimated be not allowed to return until after disinfection.

Swine Diseases and Their Treatment.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Commissioner of Agriculture, on the recommendation of the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has appointed a commission, consisting of Prof. Wm. H. Welch, of Johns Hopkins University; Dr. E. O. Shakespeare, of Philadelphia, and Prof. T. J. Burrill, of the University of Illinois, to investigate the subject of swine diseases in the United States, and the methods of their treatment and prevention.

Running the Blockade at Port-au-Prince.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Secretary of State has received a telegram from Cape Haytien, stating that in spite of the blockade declared by the provisional government at Port-au-Prince against that port, several ships have entered, among others the Golman steamer Holsatia, on the 22d inst., which loaded ten thousand bags of coffee, and the German steamer Creman, which entered on the 27th, and landed a cargo from Europe.

THE G. A. R. SPLIT.

No Likelihood of the Split in the West Extending to the East.

New York, Nov. 29.—Grand Army of the Republic men in Brooklyn and this city have heard with regret the reports from the West of a split in the organization on political lines. The comrades of the East have been able to carry on their work and to conduct their posts in a manner so far removed from politics that they are at a loss to understand the motives for such a movement as is now contemplated. There is not a post in the Department of New York in which a political agitator would not be frowned upon as a disturber of the peace. For these reasons, it is believed, that the movement referred to, which is said to have gained some headway in Illinois and Indiana, will not be received with much favor here. When some Democratic office-holders in the Brooklyn Post-office sought to turn the last encampment into a hurrah for Cleveland, there was such a general disapproval and resentment of the attempt to involve the order in politics, that at the grand parade they were extremely cautious lest some move or act of theirs should be construed as having political significance.

Commander H. B. Claflin said: "They take a different view of things in the West from what we do here in political matters. In the great army parade in Columbus at the time of the national encampment many comrades from the Western States carried holiday emblems in the procession. We did not think of doing such things here. They have the effect of stirring up animosity and ill-feeling which ought to be avoided. But it is the idea of Western liberty and they see nothing wrong in it. Now that everything is settled and the campaign is over, they ought to form different opinions and resume their places as comrades. I do not believe that the movement will have any great effect here. There are, of course, people in every organization who will change in a day, and are always ready to take up with any thing new. They will go into an organization on the spur of the moment just to get their names in the papers. Such men are of no account, and if we have any such men in the Grand Army here let them go ahead. A society formed by them would be short-lived."

Commander Wm. McInlee, the leading spirit of the Bureau of Relief, said: "I have no idea that there are many veterans of character to be found in New York who would be disloyal to the G. A. R. You know some men would follow a cat, and you can't tell how many there may be of them in the order. Several attempts have been made to organize an opposition order to the G. A. R."

Signed to Save Their Heads.

New York, Nov. 29.—The Brewers' Association announce that nearly all their employes signed the agreement yesterday not to support the boycott on Stevenson's ale.

No New Developments.

New York, Nov. 29.—There were no new developments in the brewers' lock-out to-day. Many men were idle on account of the holiday, but it is stated that very few have been laid off for adhering to the Stevenson boycott. It is thought that there will be no occasion for a general lock-out.

Hand Ball.

New York, Nov. 30.—An interesting game of hand-ball was played at Sweeney's Court yesterday, John Lawler, the Irish champion and Frank Reynolds, defeating Sweeney's Spaniard and John Bergen by four out of six games. The Spaniard played well and his backers in the match which is being arranged between him and Lawler expressed themselves satisfied with his chances.

An Embezzler Recognized.

New York, Nov. 30.—Moritz Bosco, book-keeper of a bank in Kule, Hungary, who absconded several weeks ago with 180,000 florins belonging to the institution, has been seen in this city within a few days, and will probably be arrested soon and held for extradition.

Ashore on Core Beach.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—The steamship Naccochee, Captain Catharine, from Savannah for New York, with cotton and oranges, is ashore on Core Beach, twenty-five miles northeast of Cape Lookout. The crew were saved. The ship may be floated, being in an easy position.

Commendable Zeal.

New York, Nov. 29.—A number of copies of Zola's book, "La Terre and Nana," consigned to New York publishers, were seized by the customs authorities yesterday as obscene literature, and therefore forfeitable. A large consignment of obscene cigar-holders and finger rings was also seized.

Murder in the First Degree.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiteling, who has been on trial for the murder of her husband and two children by poison, was late yesterday afternoon declared guilty of murder in the first degree. Sentence was deferred.

Pak Yang and Jak Child Sail for Hong Kong.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Pak Chung Yang, Corean minister to Washington, and Jacob T. Child, United States minister to Siam, sailed on the steamer Oceanic for Hong Kong yesterday.

Will Not Go to England.

New York, Nov. 29.—McAuliffe announces that he will not go to England to fight Carney.

Death of a Literary Antiquary.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 29.—James Eddy Mauran, a widely-recognized authority on heraldry and mediæval literature, is dead.

The Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Some one to tan a deer hide and not injure or remove the hair. Call on or address 232 W. Main street. J. W. HUGHES. nov30-d6

WANTED—Partner with capital to assist in the management of a well-organized company of colored minstrels, under the management of Miss Fannie O'Gorman, who can be found at the St. Nicholas hotel the remainder of this week. nov28-d6*

DISSOLUTION—The firm heretofore known as Spore & Philbrook, pension attorneys, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Edwin Philbrook assumes all debts and credits, and will complete all contracts with claimants. SPORE & PHILBROOK. Decatur, Nov. 21, 1888. 25-d6*

RENT—Office Room on Prairie street, near postoffice. Enquire of C. L. GRISWOLD & CO 27-d6

L. L. CROSTHWAIT, Teacher of Singing and Elocution. W. C. T. U. ROOMS, Roberts & Greene Building. Chorus Class, Tuesday evening; Sight Singing Class, Thursday evening, both at 7:30; Elocution Class, Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:30 p. m. Private lessons in Elocution and Voice Culture at any time. nov27-dtf

WORK WANTED—By a colored man of experience—to do any kind of work about house or barn. Leave word at Hollinger's barber shop. BEN BRISTOW. nov26-d6*

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS meets Monday and Thursday afternoons, at quarter past three o'clock. Terms, \$5.50 for Twenty Lessons. 23 d6*

FOR SALE—A house and lot on North College street, south of Wabash railroad. Will sell on monthly payments, or payments can be made quarterly if desired. Apply to Michael Troutman, or A. T. Summers at 145 North Water street. nov24-d6

FOR SALE, Cheap—A good Hall safe, nearly new. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of W. H. SHORB, 423 East Main street. 22 d6

WANTED—A good waist finisher and an apprentice girl. Inquire at dressmaking parlors of MISS CLEGG, Powers' new block.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms to gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen; very pleasant rooms and will rent cheap to desirable party. Apply at 540 West Main St. nov22-d6*

BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15-dtf

WANTED You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24 dtf

FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 248 East Main Street. dtf

PENSIONS.—If you want your pension and war claims prosecuted successfully, employ home attorneys, if you want to do all of the work yourself, and perhaps fail, employ foreign attorneys. Our references are those for whom we have worked. C. E. Spore is a notary public. SPORE & PHILBROOK, attorneys, Powers' old block, East Main St., Decatur, Ill. Sept17-d3mos

WANTED—MAN—To take the agency of our safes; size, 28x18x18 inches; weight, 500 lbs.; retail price, \$35; other sizes in proportion. A rare chance and permanent business. These safes meet a demand never before supplied by other safe companies, as we are not governed by the Safe Pool. ALPINE SAFE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio. sept15-d3mos

WANTED—Agents at the "Isitunitsuited" Art Studio. \$15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Isitunitsuited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

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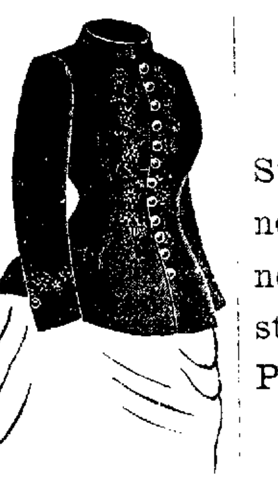

Intending to use the Standard Fashion Patterns next year we will from now until Jan. 1, sell our stock of McCall's Bazar Patterns at HALF PRICE.

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[illegible] k of pure drugs at Irwin's [illegible] was generally suspended yes [illegible]

[illegible] the G C Caldwell com [illegible] le to morrow afternoon [illegible] this company left for [illegible] this morning

[illegible] eachers institute is in [illegible] of Supt Evans It [illegible]

[illegible] Curtis court to day Serena [illegible] Sarah Holland each paid [illegible] ing to an assault at a [illegible]

[illegible] Zig Zag [illegible] tering effect star in [illegible] piece but Sir [illegible] Zig Zag [illegible]

[illegible] charged with committing [illegible] J W Ines render [illegible] Ed Grinwel [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] is grateful to the [illegible] generous donation [illegible] Sweet [illegible] the Chicago Fat Stock [illegible] meat [illegible]

[illegible] anniversary [illegible] last night at [illegible] home of Mr [illegible] He re [illegible] A splendid sup [illegible] was served [illegible] and Mr [illegible] Mrs [illegible] and J W [illegible] were among the friends present

Keene's Ovation

[illegible] Richard III [illegible] last night were greet [illegible] representative [illegible] It was a splen [illegible] Mr Keene who was [illegible] company gave the Shak [illegible] perfect style all of [illegible] new and appro [illegible] performance throughout was highly appreciated by all present especially the [illegible] portrayal of the one of the scheming and heartless [illegible] attested by all critics that [illegible] the greatest [illegible] on the American stage The support is weak in some respects but generally it was good The company was the Thanksgiving attraction given by Manager Haines and all in attendance were thankful [illegible] were there

Knights of Pythias, Attention

Officers and members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No 180 K of P are requested to [illegible] this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock [illegible] Work in the Third [illegible] are fraternally invited [illegible] S M C[illegible] C C

[illegible]

Sales of Real Estate

Samuel H P[illegible] to Mirus Cemetery Association [illegible] $325

Samuel Leonard [illegible] Wood 10 acres in [illegible] $400

Rosa G[illegible] to Mary E Lefor[illegible] lot 2 Block 18 Allen McReynolds Co's addition $100

J M C[illegible] to William [illegible] and the west half of lot 10 block 21 [illegible] Park boulevard [illegible]

[illegible] quit claim [illegible]

Morris [illegible] to Sarah Alder on west half [illegible] block 7 Greenwood Cemetery [illegible]

MARRIED

[illegible]

DIED

[illegible]

Pupils Musical Recital

[illegible]

One of the [illegible] of the [illegible] resorts [illegible] Will W[illegible] the [illegible] night

It Was a Success

The festival and fair given by the Young Ladies Society of the Christian church in the lower corner room of the Library Building Wednesday evening and Thanksgiving afternoon and night attracted liberal patronage and netted a good sum Very pretty displays were made at the booth by the ladies directed by Mrs J [illegible] Patterson the president Following are the names of those in charge Fancy table Mrs J E Patterson Mrs J W Stafford and Mrs H W Bartholomew Candy table Ada Pritchett Nellie Pratt and Gertie Tyler Children's booth Mrs P P [illegible]oddy Jessie Montgomery and Blanche Sheppard Refreshment booth Mrs Mary Leforgee Mrs M L[illegible]inger Mrs G B Bacon Miss Corwin and Mrs Orville Ewing Doll table Misses Lena Nelson and Emma Cain

Oh, the Beef

Philip Blenz's meat market in Opera House Block was thronged with customers all day yesterday and the way the choice roasts and steaks were carried off was a caution Mr Blenz had an extra fine display of choice meats yesterday, but for that matter he has a fine layout everyday and people who want the choicest of beef pork mutton veal sausage ham and other meats need never turn away unsatisfied Before you lay in your supplies for to morrow go and look over Blenz's choice collection and if you cannot be suited at his market you must have tastes not [illegible] common ordinary people Give him a trial It will not cost you [illegible] and see what he has to offer

Telephone 172

[illegible] Package Delivery [illegible]

MRS. WM. T. SHERMAN.

Death of the Wife of the Ex-General of the Army

To Be Buried at St Louis To Morrow Sketch of the Deceased and Her Family

Death of Mrs General Sherman

NEW YORK [illegible]

Took Train for St Louis

NEW YORK [illegible] Mrs Sherman was [illegible]

The News of Mrs Sherman's Death in St. Louis

ST LOUIS [illegible] the death of Mrs General Sherman great surprise [illegible] grief was [illegible] friends in this [illegible] that she had been far from well during the past three weeks no fatal termination had been anticipated The tidings [illegible] called forth [illegible] expressions of grief Telegrams [illegible] sympathy have been [illegible] the family from personal friends [illegible] from Commander Howe of the [illegible] from the Grand Army [illegible] the city and from the various [illegible] societies [illegible] will be in waiting at the depot when the train arrives [illegible] remains

[illegible] the dis[illegible] of General Sherman by the railroad company [illegible] arrive in the city on Saturday [illegible] Mr Sherman shortly [illegible] Calvary Cemetery [illegible] friend [illegible] funeral [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] Taylor [illegible] father [illegible] General William T Sherman and the two [illegible] playmates [illegible] military [illegible] Ewing [illegible] father to Washington [illegible] Sherman [illegible] playmate [illegible] in 18[illegible] California [illegible] until 1850 [illegible]

Mrs Sherman [illegible] war has [illegible] in Washington [illegible] St Louis [illegible] return [illegible] New York where they have since made their home [illegible] the Fifth Avenue Hotel [illegible] their present residence When General Sherman was appointed [illegible] of the army he made his home in Washington but in 18[illegible] headquarters to St Louis [illegible] until 1878 when [illegible] Washington In 1880 Mrs Sherman returned with her family [illegible] 91 Garrison avenue which was presented [illegible] the citizens of St Louis to General Sherman at the [illegible] war In 18[illegible] the family transferred their residence to New York where they have since lived

Mrs Sherman was noted throughout the country for the ardor and intensity of her devotion to the Roman Catholic Church the faith to which all of her children adhere Although suffering from ill health for the past twenty years she was untiring in her charity and was recognized as one of the [illegible] of Catholic educational institutions to be found in the country In acknowledgment of the great service [illegible] the order of the Pope [illegible] ever before conferred upon an American Although prevented [illegible] Mrs Sherman [illegible]

[illegible]

years ago she published a brochure upon a book [illegible] by William [illegible] entitled "The Dial of D[illegible]" the news [illegible] and [illegible] which Mrs Sherman always [illegible] This pamphlet excited [illegible] was re[illegible] into French [illegible] contributed [illegible] her [illegible]

Mrs Sherman [illegible] The children [illegible] W[illegible] Sherman Jr [illegible] The [illegible] married [illegible] present a [illegible] Ellen Ewing Sherman [illegible] Ewing Sherman [illegible] graduate of Georgetown [illegible] carried off the valedictory of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College [illegible] the St Louis Law School and is at present a scholastic of the Jesuit order being stationed at Detroit Mich Ellen Ewing Sherman is the wife of Lieutenant W Thackara formerly of the navy and at present engaged in business in Philadelphia Rachel Ewing Sherman is the youngest daughter and has always lived with her parents Philip Tecumseh Sherman the youngest member of the family graduated at the St Louis University [illegible] afterward at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College and is at present a student of the Columbia College Law School

Thanksgiving Day at the Atlanta (Ga) Exposition

AUGUSTA Ga Nov [illegible]—The crowd which gathered at the Exposition to day [illegible] Thanksgiving programme and [illegible] South Carolina Legislature [illegible] by the Georgia Legislature numbered from forty to fifty thousand people Henry W Grady editor of the Atlanta Constitution was the orator of the day and his speech [illegible] oration [illegible] with the material development of the South [illegible] the two sections [illegible] Hall and [illegible]

[illegible]

W[illegible] Disbandment

[illegible]

The Women [illegible]

[illegible] women [illegible] assessed [illegible] voted

Mrs Gould No Worse

NEW YORK Nov [illegible] Mrs Gould was no worse to day and is likely to survive for several days

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—[illegible] arriving in Washington—[illegible] that there is [illegible] of a quorum being present on the opening day

—Mr Henry George has postponed his departure from England for America until the 9th of December

—Burglars entered the post office at Chilton Wis Thursday morning [illegible] the safe and secured [illegible] $800 worth of stamps

—[illegible] that such [illegible] heretofore been [illegible]

—[illegible] Brown [illegible] Boston [illegible] years experience at sea

—[illegible] that the alleged [illegible] Emperor [illegible] stage of a [illegible] to that which terminated the life of his father

—Leading Democrats [illegible] to be certain of the arrest of Ex Commissioner of [illegible] for election frauds as soon as he puts foot within the State and to be equally certain that his conviction will follow

—All hope of the possible safety of the Philadelphia [illegible] has been abandoned The wreck [illegible] upon the beach at North Scituate Mass [illegible] in her behalf

—An unfortunate child rescued by the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children from [illegible] brutal parents has been adopted by a rich bachelor and made heir to two million dollars

—Horace Walpole [illegible] to the Earldom of Oxford Eng [illegible] has been sued by a German governess named [illegible] Wiedman whom he met in Bulgaria for breach of promise and betrayal

—The Sultan of Zanzibar is said to be unwilling to assent to the proposed blockade The Mombassa Arabs have been paid £35 000 by the British Company for the fugitive slaves harbored by the British mission at that place

—The King and Queen of Belgium gave a farewell dinner at court in honor of Judge Lambert Tree the American Minister and his wife prior to their departure for St Petersburg

—Representative Cannon of Illinois is in Washington meeting members of Congress as they come in and getting them on the list where he is sure they ll not be missed when the vote for the Speakership of the House takes place

—A letter from General Harrison to the editor of the Greenville S C *Daily News* published by permission says that while the President elect is not yet ready to express himself publicly upon the su[illegible] satisfied that the development of [illegible] will be entirely [illegible] section who are [illegible] of their country

—[illegible]

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The Decatur Carpet Factory will sell Rag Carpets at cost price for the next three months also manufactures a fine Chain Carpet No 109 South side Lincoln Square Sept 7 d3m

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co One of the best housekeepers in the city says "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house" n30 tf

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THE Decatur Musical College guarantees a thorough course in Vocal, Violin, Piano, Organ and Harmony Pupils may enter at any time Corner Main and William streets sep4-dtf

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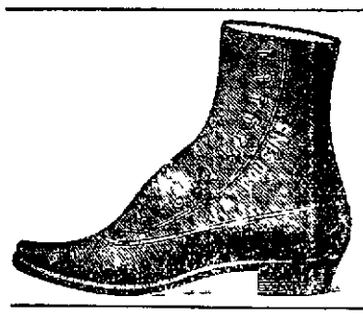

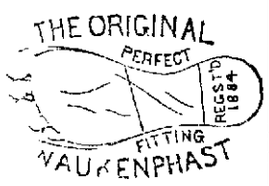

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HOW TABLES SHOULD BE.

UNFORTUNATE EFFECT OF AN UNTIDY BOARD

A City Housekeeper Tells How She Makes Her Dining Room Attractive to the Eye.

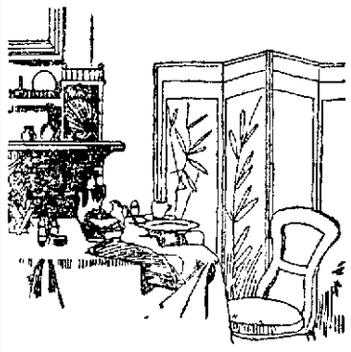
"Bring in the coffee, for heaven's sake, and let me get this business over!"

That was the order given one morning recently by the head of a city household as he surveyed the preparations for his solitary early breakfast.

To begin with, the table cloth was neither quite clean nor quite straight. It had lost its first freshness and the crease which should have run with mathematical precision from north to south zigzagged in a painfully uncertain manner from northeast to southwest. The knife and fork, cup and saucer, plate and table napkin looked as if they had come quite by accident and were uncertain about how long they would stay, and the butter seemed to regret the refrigerator. The room was dark and stuffy and an odor of frying floated from the open dumb waiter. Of course he wasn't hungry. How could he be?

"It's a never-ending wonder to me," said a housekeeper, fanning for her dainty ways, "that there are such numbers of women who don't seem to understand about making their tables attractive, or who, if they do understand, are perfectly content to leave the arrangements of their breakfasts and dinners to the uninstructed brains and hands of servants, satisfied if the food appears, no matter how far from tempting its appearance.

"Carelessly set, uninviting tables seem to be the rule in too many houses, and it is such a pity. A little thought and time and



A BREAKFAST TABLE AS IT SHOULD BE

a very small outlay would revolutionize a great many dining rooms and a great many appetites of my acquaintance. Of course it goes without saying that table linen should always be spotless. I would rather wash them myself than to allow my family to eat from an even slightly soiled cloth or use tumbled table napkins. Then the glass and china should positively shine, and the silver glisten, and there should always be fresh flowers. Expensive? Oh, not very. If one can't afford cut flowers it is always possible with care to have a plant in blossom. There are some plants which will bloom for any one. As now I depend almost altogether for my dining room flower pot on a new kind of tobacco plant. It is called 'nicotiana affinis,' and you can get the seeds from any seedsman. They should be sown in a window box and the plants transferred when the leaves are three or four inches long, into pots. The flowers are white, with long tubes and spreading petals two inches across, and they have the most delicious scent. It is quite the hardiest plant I know of and will flourish in spite of furnace air and gas. I keep mine in a yellow pot, and the white flowers contrast with it so well and make my table bright and cheerful at once.

"A pretty cosey for the tea or coffee pot is not only an ornament but is useful as well. A cup of cold water may be a very good thing, but I never knew a cup of cold coffee to have a good effect. In fact, it is more certain to put a man in a bad temper than anything else I know of. A lovely coffee cosey can be made from any old plush, of the shape which does not easily soil, with perpendicular stripes of white satin ribbon meeting at the center, which can easily be renewed when it is necessary.

"Have you seen the new teapots which pour out the tea when you simply press the lid? Mothers of large families appreciate them, I assure you. You don't know how one's arm aches after lifting a heavy teapot eight or nine times, and then they do away with cloth to put which are such a nuisance. The new tables are pretty and help to make the dinner table attractive. I saw one last week made of stripes of corn canvas in various widths inserted by hands of blue and light brown rep and drawn work. The center and insertions of canvas were embroidered in Holbein stitch with fast colored cottons in blue and light brown. A scarf of this kind is placed down the center of the table and the fruit and flowers arranged on it.

NEW TEAPOT

LYMAN J. GAGE

A Capitalist Who Takes an Interest In the Welfare of Workingmen.

When the Chicago street car strike was settled it was found that there were a number of minor points that in carrying out the agreement between the company and the men might become obnoxious to the parties to the settlement and make further trouble unless an arbitrator were selected, and the man chosen for this task was Lyman J. Gage, vice president of the First National

LYMAN J. GAGE

Bank of Chicago. To those who are not acquainted with labor affairs in that city, it might seem strange that the strikers should be willing to select a capitalist to champion them against the corporation for which they worked, but among the workingmen of that city the selection was everywhere spoken of as a wise one.

Mr Gage, while enjoying the confidence and esteem of business men, has always championed the cause of the laborer and has made persistent and repeated efforts in their behalf. Last winter he delivered a number of lectures to this class of people, instructing and advising in the principles of personal and domestic economy, and suggesting ways and means by which the wage earners could be benefited financially and morally, as well as adding to the few pleasures they get in a weary world of labor. For all these services Mr Gage neither asked nor expected compensation, save such as his conscience gave him, and he gained the confidence and respect of the class he was trying to benefit. Mr Gage is thoroughly practical, is profoundly intelligent on financial and social topics, and his philanthropy includes the humblest toiler. He is a man that is doing much to advance the interests of the people in every proper way, and who does what he does modestly and unostentatiously. A few such men as he and the world would advance more rapidly in civilization and prosperity than it has ever before done.

MISS GILBERT'S GREAT WORK

A Woman Who Is Devoting Her Life to Rescuing Men from Crime.

Years ago there stood on the spot now occupied by the Chicago city hall and county building a small glove store. Day after day a little girl might be seen lingering by the plate walls until, at last, the minutes grew familiar with her, and learned to watch for her coming. One morning an elderly man begged permission to be allowed to read the letter she was trying. But I insured him that it was not a nice letter, all only a foolish old third reader, but that she would bring him a nice one the next time she came. Faithful to her promise, the following day she appeared at the prison bars with several of her father's choicest vocabularies. Her sympathies were soon extended to the other inmates, and every volume she had confiscate was given to them. At home there were many protestations against such lavish generosity, but argument was useless—no lock was safe unless under lock and key.

The work begun by the child has been carried forward by the woman, and to-day, through the instrumentality of Miss Linda Gilbert, libraries have been placed in all the larger prisons of the land. Her headquarters are now in New York city, though there are but few convicts, probably, in any State who are not familiar with her name.

She recently said to the writer: "I think that crime is a disease, and that by and by we shall unconsciously learn to treat it intelligently as such. You can kill the root of all crime by culture, work and the great practical living out of God's great law of truth and kindness. We treat our criminals most barbarously. They are confined in four by six cells, dark, damp and infested

MISS LINDA GILBERT

with parasites that make life a burden to the miserable men. The whipping post is still used in many Eastern prisons. I succeeded in having the Massachusetts Legislature forbid its use in that State, but not until fifteen men had been whipped to death in one prison.

"Then when they go out into the world again give them legitimate occupation. That is what they want. Do you suppose they wish to go back to their cells again? Why, in New York city I have 600 men, all ex convicts, selling soap and blacking. They do well too. Almost all the men come to me when their terms of imprisonment have expired, because they know that I am ready to help them in a practical manner. I don't stand off a few yards and hand them a tract. Yes, I have faith in these men. Most of them are forced to fight against inherited tendencies to evil, but yet they wish to be honest when they are once taught what honesty is. I have started 7,000 of those men in business, and not one tenth have betrayed the trust that I reposed in them. I call that an encouraging state of affairs.

"I now wish to purchase a farm near New York where I can give them employment to ex convicts. Not all of those who come from prison are able to work. Some are so broken down by drink that they are total wrecks. They cannot work, and so they loaf around saloons until finally they become so crazed for drink that they are willing to commit any crime in order to obtain a few cents. Now it will benefit the public at large if some means can be devised to keep these men away from temptation. I am not begging. I simply want people to protect themselves and their property in a common sense Christian manner. I want $100,000 with which to purchase three or four hundred acres of land near New York. I want a hennery, there facilities for light manufacturing, a laundry, and, in short, a home and honest occupation for those whom I cannot will locate elsewhere.

"And I expect to raise the money. William Gilbert of Winsted, Conn., a relative of mine, has pledged $10,000, and I hope to raise the full amount soon. The very wealthy are not generous though. Mr Astor gave me $1, which I returned. Jay Gould told me to send them all to the d—l, and I said that he would give as much money as I wished if I would build a large ship, take all the ex prisoners on board and then sink them in mid ocean.

"I am also perfecting plans for a new quarterly, the Old Oak in Buckets. It will be similar in style to my former publication, the New York Tax and Trade Record. Of course the proceeds will go toward purchasing the farm. After the edition I shall lecture with a view of raising money and arousing the people to some interest in my plans."

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Notice is hereby given to you the said John H Thurston and Alice Thurston defendants in the above entitled cause that Mize Livingston, the complainant in said suit has heretofore filed in said Court in the Chancery side thereof her bill of complaint against you, the said John H Thurston Alice Thurston and the said other defendants above named and that thereupon a summons in Chancery issued out of said Court in said cause against you the said John H Thurston Alice Thurston and other defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county on the first day of the September Term A D 1888 of said Court to wit on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A D 1888 and that the said above entitled cause is still pending, and undetermined in said Court.

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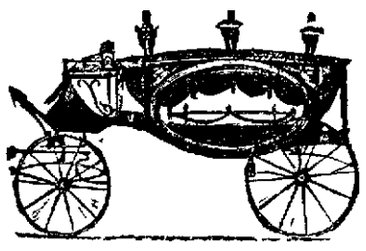

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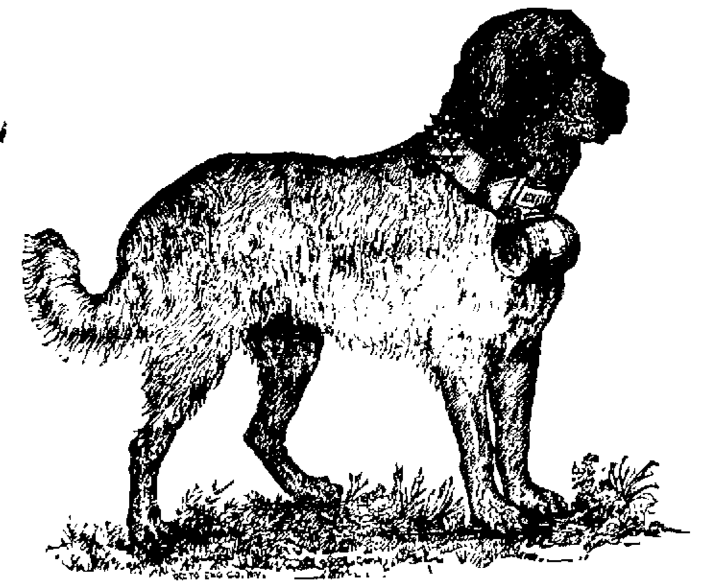

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Killing Time in the Harems.

The first impression of the dolce far niente air which pervades the harems is most oppressive to the European mind. Even the most do nothing dame Parisienne, or the most languid devotee of London fashion, has some signs of occupation surrounding her, and seems to have her time taken up in some way or other with whatever result; but here the absence of furniture of any practical use, except the divans and lounges all round the room, the lack of any objects suggesting even amusement or recreation, strikes one almost painfully. Even the familiar piano is not to be seen, or stands back mute and inglorious. What eastern demoiselle would think of giving an hour a day, or even a quarter of an hour, to practicing? Some few may attain to doing their own fancy work instead of watching the servants or slaves embroidering (one lady had ... ... of the whole suit of a room in gold ... ...dery or purple velvet), but the small inlaid cigar stand and accessories, and the little tray of filigree silver cup holders and coffee cups give the visitor indications of the usual mode of beguiling the day and killing time in these places where fixed hours, or business, or haste are unknown ideas.—"K. E. H." in Home Journal.

Sickness Insurance in Germany.

Sickness insurance is meeting with some favor in Leipsic and other German cities. The law authorizing the operation of such companies permits the insurance to all classes of hand workers except clerks and salesmen, but these may be included by local authority. The action of this law is very noticeable in the tax for maintaining the sick poor, it having decreased 21,673 marks in Hamburg in one year. The total number insured under the law is 4,294,173, or 91.7 per 1,000 of the population.—Boston Budget.

The Big Bells of Russia.

The Russians have a passion for big bells. There are numbers of them in Moscow. In the tower of Ivan, in the Kremlin, hangs a sixty ton bell, which is rung only three times a year, and then the combined efforts of three men are required to swing the hammer. Above this hang forty bells of various dimensions, a mountain of metal capable of emitting the most deafening sounds. The Russians are as enthusiastic as they are a superstitious race, and they are nothing if not demonstrative at their festivals. On Easter eve a deathlike silence reigns throughout magnificent Moscow. Suddenly at midnight, from the tower of Ivan, the mighty congregation of bells peals forth in a tumultuous and discordant crash. Then the bells of the entire city join in the metallic uproar, and, as if this were not enough, the cannon of the Kremlin join in the chorus, and the people rush headlong into the streets, crying "Christ is risen! Christ is risen from the dead!"—Boston Herald.

The interesting political question of the hour seems to be, Will Indiana furnish any of the material for President Harrison's cabinet, and if so, who will be the man? This question seems to interest Indiana people less than it does some others, and the reason probably is that the Hoosiers know their favorite son well enough to believe that he will solve the problem something like Lincoln did when somebody asked him if he did not intend to have Illinois represented in his cabinet. Lincoln's reply was in the nature of the Yankee's answer—it was another question, and it was very pointed: "Won't Illinois have me there?"

Harrison's Election.

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"FINGERMACKELN."

A Peculiar Trial of Strength in the Tyrol—Maimed for Life.

The spirit of emulation is the strongest in the human breast. In obedience to it men freely risk life, reputation, and even honor itself. A tourist in Tyrol, watched two hot headed youths, who, having got into some dispute over money matters, had agreed to settle it by a resort to what in that country is called "Fingerhackeln." This game, or rather struggle, is a simple trial of strength of arm and biceps. The table is cleared, and the two competitors, seated opposite each other, with the table between them, stretch out their right hands so as to let them meet in the center. Each, bending the middle finger into the shape of a hook, intwines it with that of his rival. At a given signal each begins to pull, the object being to drag the antagonist across the board.

Both were strapping young fellows, each eager to show off his prowess, and the fact that they were well known adepts at it rendered the struggle doubly interesting. Victory swayed hither and thither the most prodigious efforts were made to wrest the slightest advantage from the foe, the subtlest ruses coming into play, the most impossible contortions of the body undergone, and yet the issue seemed as far from the decision as at the very outset. With set teeth, rigid features, and heaving breasts the two young fellows tug and pull, and neither will give in. Their hands are of angry red, the veins swollen to double their usual size, while drops of perspiration on their foreheads tell of their almost superhuman exertions.

Watching the face of one the observer all at once saw a look of agonizing pain shoot across it. His hand dropped, the struggle was at an end. Poor fellow! His finger is maimed for life, for the principal muscle has been rent in the fierce struggle. His antagonist, by a sudden jerk—one of the numerous strategems of fingerhackeln—has succeeded in unbending his adversary's finger. One very frequently sees in Tyrol a man with a finger bent nearly double in the right hand. If you ask the cause you will invariably be told that it happened while "fingerhackeln."

A HISTORIC SPOT.

A Chapel-Crypt in Paris Full of Relics of the Great Revolution.

One of the most interesting places in Paris now open to visitors. This is the crypt of the famous chapel of Carmelite friars, whose convent was used as a prison and also as a human slaughter house during the "Terror." The crypt has been thrown open to the public since the beginning of the last week. It is situated in the Rue de Vaugirard, which may be reached easily from the main boulevard. The chapel crypt contains many relics of the age of blood, which was inaugurated by the great revolution, among them being the skulls and bones of the priests who were massacred in 1792. These victims were 200 in number, and they were literally hacked to death by the marseilles, to whom they were delivered up by Maillard. In March, 1793, the garden of the convent was turned into an al fresco dancing place called the "Bal des Tilleuls," where the "Grilles d' Egout" and "La Goules" of the day distinguished themselves by the choregraphic cochonneries. Later on the convent prison contained within its walls Josephine de Beauharnais, who had been marked for the guillotine, but became wife of the First Consul Bonaparte; the lovely Mme. Tallien, the Mme Gantherean of the directory, who also wore Greek fillets like her modern imitator; Vergniaud, Mme de Custine, and the two poor mountebanks, the Loisons, who were found guilty of treason against the powers that were by having dressed one of their marionettes in their "Guignol" theater in the Champs Elysees as Charlotte Corday, and made it sing out, "Down with Marat!" To a comparatively recent period some of the instructions written on the convent walls by unhappy and illustrious prisoners were still visible.

A FAMOUS HORSE.

Herring's Picture of Touchstone, an Old English Racer.

Few descendants of Eclipse have been more renowned than Touchstone, and most of the best horses in training have more than one strain of his blood. Herring's picture does not make him by any means the best looking horse in the book, nor was he exactly what would be called a very handsome horse. His head was all very well, although his ears were coarse. His neck was strong and his shoulders were fair, but not remarkable. There was, however, plenty of depth below them. It was behind the saddle that he possessed his extraordinary power. Indeed, we do not think that Herring quite did justice to his second thighs, which, as the writer of this article has reason to know from a personal acquaintance with the splendid old horse, were developed to an almost preternatural extent. His picture could not show his curious habit of turning out his hocks, and galloping very wide behind, or how desperately he pulled. He lived to be 30, dying in 1861, whereas Pindcatcher, with whose descendants his stock has been so much crossed, died at the age of 27 in the previous year. There are two pictures of Touchstone's son Cotherstone. He looks a powerful and remarkably well shaped horse, but rather long in the leg, and without much bone below the knee.

LONDON BEAUTY.

What May Be Seen in an Hour on Rotten Row, London.

London is a great center, to which much of the female beauty of the world gravitates. A morning on Rotten row at "beauties' hour," between breakfast and luncheon, when the sun shines brightly and society is sauntering up and down the bridle road which extends from Apsley House to Kensington Gardens, is a sight as well worth seeing before dissolution as the Bay of Naples. At first the eye is almost dazzled by the brilliancy of the complexions and the costumes. Here, for instance, trips along a dream of loveliness in a fawn colored gown, with a profusion of frills of creamery lace, and such pink cheeks! Another beauty of the purest English type wears one of the prettiest dresses of a yellowish tint, like honeysuckle, with bows on either shoulder. Her black open worked stockings and low shoes and long black gloves contrast delightfully with the rest of the costume. These silk "fixings," even extending to black silk undergarments, are, I am told, le dernier cri, or the pink of perfection, a bit of Parisian slang.

Mrs. Garfield's Income.

Mrs. Garfield has an income of $25,000, $5,000 of which comes from the government in the shape of a pension. Gen. Garfield's estate netted the widow about $40,000 and in addition she received $25,000 insurance on his life. Congress gave her $50,000, and the popular subscription raised just after Garfield's death amounted to $312,000.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of David Hamsher, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of David Hamsher, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 26th day of November, 1888.
REBECCA HAMSHER,
nov27-d3w Executrix.

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ATTORNEY ... AW
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To Whom it may Concern:

Public Notice is hereby given under and by virtue of the requirements and provisions of Section 3, Chapter 66, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, that the undersigned, the Decatur Electric Street Railway Company, on MONDAY, the third day of December, A. D. 1888, or as soon thereafter as said company, or its representatives can be heard, will present to the honorable, the city council of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at their regular place of meeting in said city, its petition, asking that permission and authority be given and granted to the undersigned, to construct, operate and maintain a street railway with one or more tracks, and such curves, spurs, side tracks, switches and sidings as may be necessary, along, across and upon the following named streets, public squares and areas of said city of Decatur, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of Lincoln Square and South Main street, thence across and around said square and northerly on North Main street to Cerro Gordo street (East and West Cerro Gordo streets); also, commencing at a point at or near the Union depot, thence westerly on Cerro Gordo street (East and West Cerro Gordo streets) to North Monroe street, connecting with said proposed line on North Main street. Also, commencing at the intersection of Lincoln Square and South Main street, thence across and around said square to Wood street (East and West Wood streets), thence easterly on East Wood street to South Water street, thence northerly on South Water street to East Main street, thence easterly on East Main street to Franklin street (North and South Franklin streets), thence northerly on North Franklin street to East William street, thence easterly on East William street to the east limits of said city. Also, commencing at the intersection of East William and North Morgan streets, running thence northerly on North Morgan street to East Cerro Gordo street, connecting with the proposed lines of railway on East William and East Cerro Gordo streets. Also connecting with said proposed street railway on North Main street at the intersection of William street (East and West William streets), running thence westerly on West William street to North Monroe street, thence northerly on North Monroe street to West Eldorado street, thence westerly on West Eldorado street to North Pine street. Also connecting with said proposed railway at the intersection of West Cerro Gordo street and North Edward street, thence northerly on North Edward street to the north limit of said city.

Said permission and authority asked to be for an electric street railway and for a period of twenty years, and upon such terms and conditions sanctioned by law, as shall seem proper to the city council and for the best interests of the public.

Decatur Electric Street Railway Co.
nov22-d10t

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Henry W. Merritt, Administrator of the Estate of John F. Merritt, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the October Term, A. D. 1888, of said Court, to-wit: on the fifteenth day of October, 1888 I shall on the twenty-eighth day of November next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decatur in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3rd) Principal Meridian, containing forty acres, in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: the said sale shall be made subject to a mortgage of one thousand dollars, made and executed by said decedent, John F. Merritt, in his lifetime, and the said Rebecca H. Merritt, his said widow, to one Isaac A. Harkrader, also subject to the rights of dower and homestead of said Rebecca H. Merritt in, to and upon said premises; the said sale will be made for cash in hand, or at the option of the purchaser at said sale a credit of twelve months will be given on one-half of the purchase money bid for said premises upon the purchaser giving a note bearing the legal rate of interest, with approved personal security and a mortgage on said premises for said deferred payment. Said sale will be made at one o'clock p. m. of said 28th day of November, A. D. 1888.
HENRY W. MERRITT,
Administrator of the Estate of John F. Merritt, Deceased.
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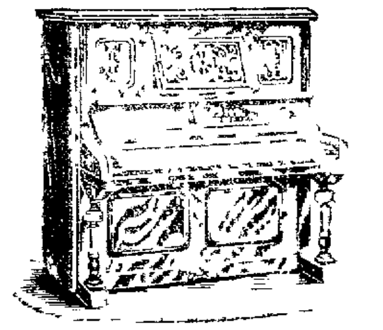

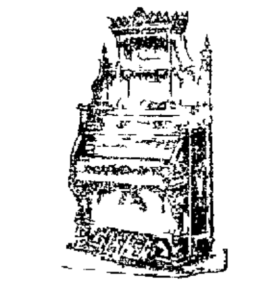

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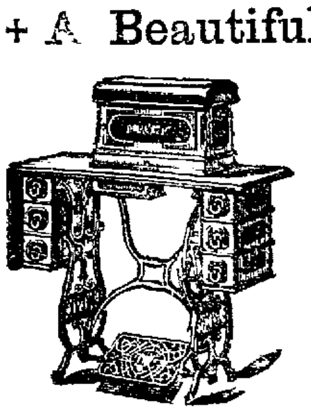

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FRIDAY EVE, NOV 30, 1888

CERTIFICATES have been given to Stockbridge in Maryland and Coleman, in Louisiana, who were Republican candidates for Congress in their respective districts There was no reasonable doubt of their election but the Democratic managers demanded that certificates be withheld from them A part of the Bourbon conspiracy to steal the House from the Republicans has thus been defeated

THE wife of Gen. W T Sherman died at the family residence in New York on Wednesday morning The remains were taken to St Louis yesterday, and the funeral will take place in that city tomorrow Mrs Sherman has been afflicted with heart disease for many years She was a daughter of Gen Thos Ewing, of Ohio who had been representative in Congress Senator and Cabinet officer The deceased was a devout Catholic, and the funeral will be conducted according to the rites of that church

THE complaint that the Grand Army of the Republic has become a political organization, which is the charge made against it by Ex Gov Palmer and others receives its most emphatic denial from the efforts of these same men to disrupt the order by forming a Democratic soldier organization It is not expected that any Republican ex soldiers are to become members of the new order—they must be Democrats in order to get in So that we see the strange spectacle of an order made up of Democrats alone who allege that they are forced into it because the old order will not go into politics The efforts of these disgruntled G A R men, however, have a more remote beginning than the late election That Democratic soldiers have affiliated with the order is a well known fact and it is equally as well known that the Democratic party is a political organization has looked on the order is injurious to the success of its principles Mr Cleveland has not hesitated to so comport him self as to show that he had no sympathy with it He has not endeavored to conceal his contempt for Union soldiers and for the gatherings with which they have sought to perpetuate in the public mind the sentiments which prompted them to [illegible] [illegible] the soldiers themselves almost unanimously resented the slights put upon them by Mr Cleveland and other Democratic leaders, is in no sense wonderful but it would have been wonderful if they had not A prominent Democrat of this state when asked some months ago why he personally preferred Cleveland to Harrison, said he admired the former because he had the nerve to stick the knife into this soldier business and turn it around It is not strange that the G A R men were so one sided in their party affiliations when they had a chance to do a little of the knifing business themselves It is not strange that in Illinois they should have voted largely for Fifer instead of Palmer The former did not belong to a party which belittled their deeds and made sport of their necessities The latter, good soldier and patriot that he was, stood as the candidate of the party which was led by the man who allowed no opportunity to pass by unimproved to give them the coldest of cold comfort

The Grand Army took no concerted action in the campaign The subject of party politics was studiously ignored in all their meetings and in all the "deliverances" of the order, but to expect that many of its members should so forget the events of the past as to lend their support at the polls to the man who had so often gone out of his way to insult them is to look for a greater spirit of christian charity than is common to weak humanity

Boaz Endorses Garvin.

DECATUR ILL Nov 1

EDITOR REPUBLICAN Dear Sir—Having been asked my opinion relating to the action of the Honorable Board of Commissioners conferring on Mr Garvin the position as warden of the Joliet [illegible] I would here state that having been a keeper and intimately acquainted with him for years, I think the appointment was a good one and in every way commendable Albert Garvin came to that penal institution from near Princeton Ill during the year 187[illegible] and was employed as guard was afterward promoted as keeper remaining in that capacity for years showing marked ability, and as such if he (Garvin) had a rival, it was the late lamented John T Estler It may be truly said that the appointment has been conferred on one who commenced at the lowest round of the ladder and reached the climax on [illegible], understanding all the details relating to the prison being a man of fine executive ability In short he is pre eminently qualified for the position of warden Very respectfully E A BOAZ

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IN the state of South Carolina at the recent election, according to the returns given out by the canvassing boards, there were but 13,000 Republican votes cast. The census of 1880 gives the voting population of the state at 205 000 Of these 119,000 were colored Republicans and 86,000 white Democrats. And yet, with these official figures, we are assured that only 13,000 votes were cast by the side that has over 30 000 majority of the of the voters, while the minority [illegible] enough to give them the state by 55,000 majority, electing seven members of congress by majorities ranging from 2,400 to 11,410 Of course it was a *free* and *fair* election everybody voted who wanted to and everybody's vote was *honestly* counted The man who believes this to be true is a fit subject for a lunatic asylum The seven congressmen claiming to represent the state of South Carolina have no more right to their seats than so many fresh importations from the Sandwich Islands They are usurpers and their seats are stolen seats Just as long as the Democratic party remained in power, just so long this theft of seats would go on. But the people of the whole country have been aroused by the injustice and sin of this political larceny, and they have determined that so far as they have the power to prevent it or to punish the "wicked coparceners" who share in the spoils, it shall be done

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Nov 28, 1888

	Enrl'd	½ days Absent	Tardy
HIGH SCHOOL			
J W Gilson	60	7	0
Mary E Vaughan	71	8	0
Nannie R Gray	53	13	4
Mary W French	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Frances Simpson	55	8	0
WOOD STREET SCHOOL			
Jennie F Durfee		[illegible]	0
Lizzie J Howes	48	2[illegible]	0
Ruby C Gray	46	[illegible]	0
Katie Dempsey	55	8	0
Nettie Ball	56	20	1
Ida Hockingberry	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Sophia Drobisch	71	6	[illegible]
Elizabeth C Anderson	55	15	3
JASPER STREET SCHOOL			
L S Traverse	4	17	0
Addie R Hundy	76	18	1
Minnie Bigelow	[illegible]	17	0
Jane Montgomery	85	1	0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL			
[illegible]	45	5	0
Lena B Jones	53	0	0
Margaret McGorray	[illegible]	1[illegible]	1
Jessie Spencer	50	6	0
Christina Sanderson	54	13	0
Sarah E Sanderson	71	4	0
[illegible] STREET SCHOOL			
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Those desiring season tickets for the Goodman Band series of concerts may now procure them from any member of the band as well as at Prescott's music store Remember that there will be three concerts, and a season ticket will only cost you $1 If you wish to attend the three entertainments you will save 50 cents by buying a season ticket, as single reserve seats will sell for 50 cents each and the season tickets may be reserved without extra charge Even if you don't expect to attend more than two of the concerts you will lose nothing and will encourage a worthy enterprise by helping to give the band boys a good advance sale of seats

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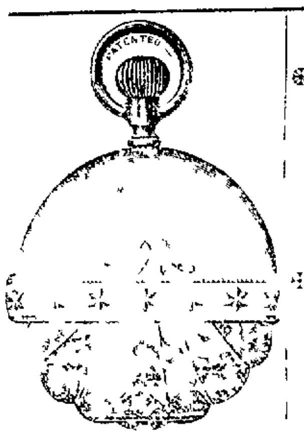

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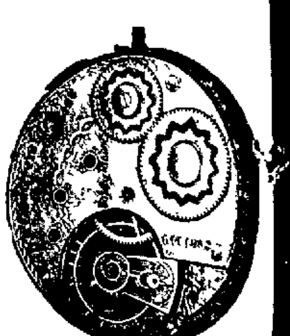

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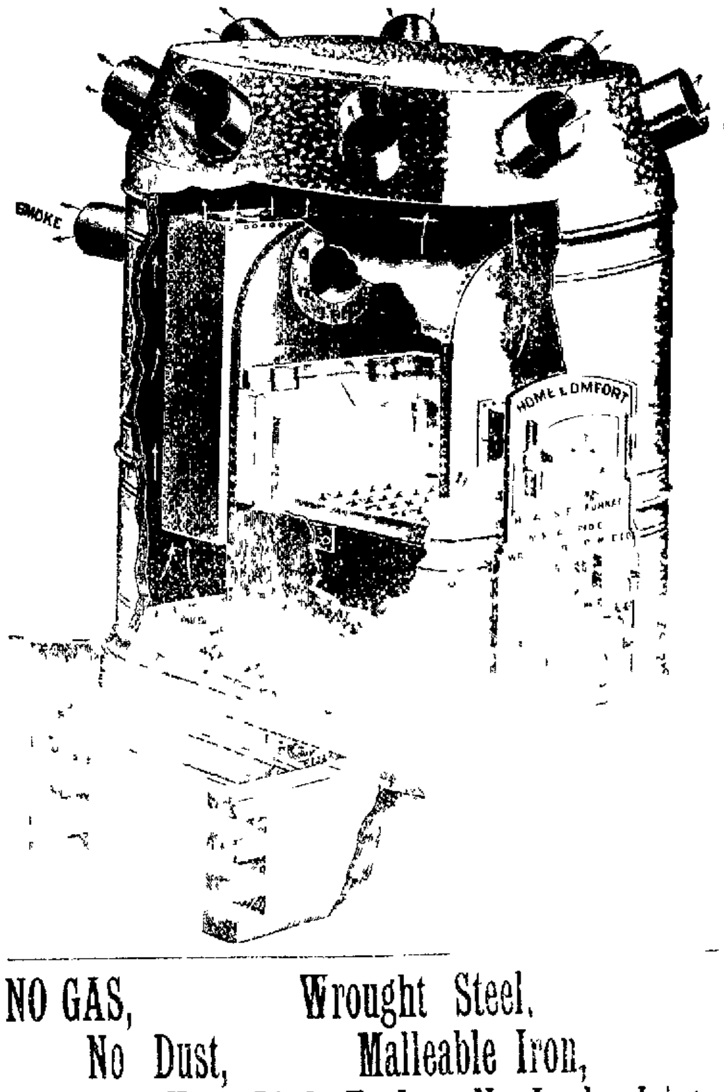

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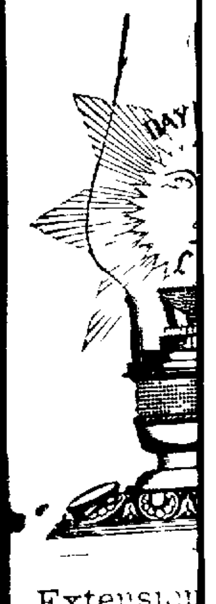

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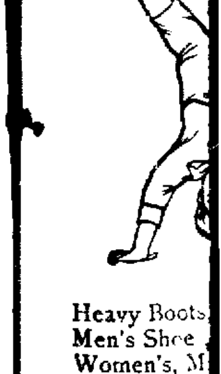

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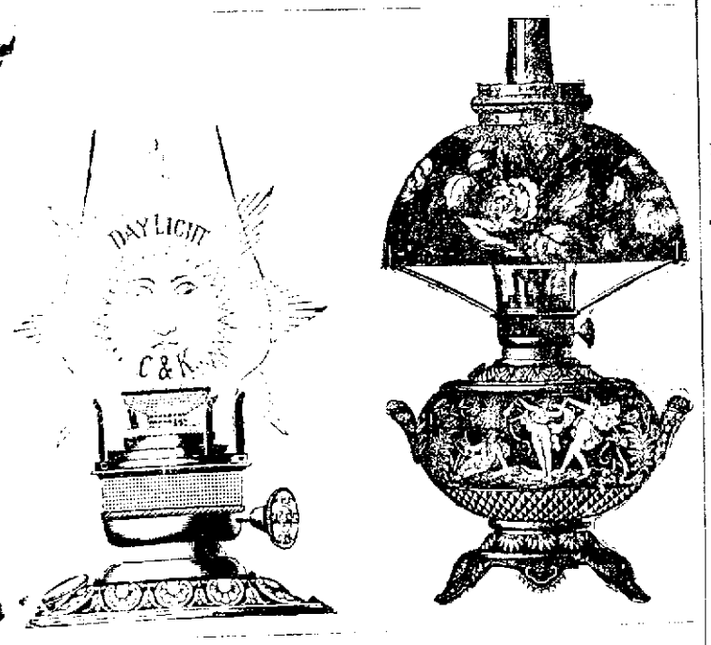

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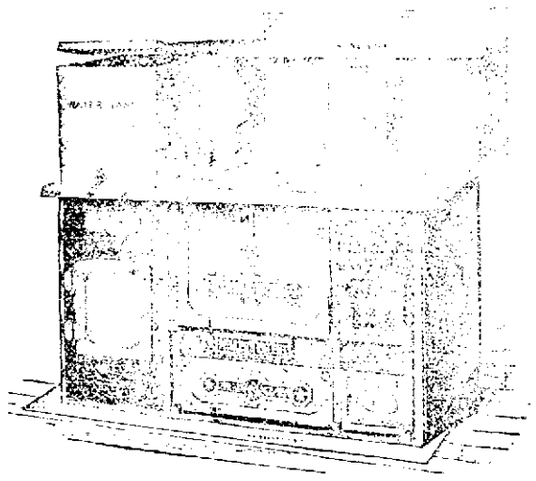

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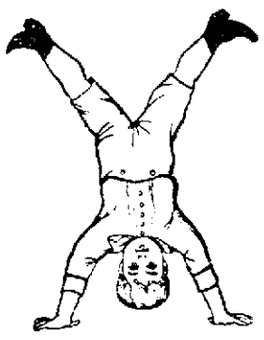

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PATENT medicines in variety at Irwin's.

FELT like snow yesterday but it didn't come.

THE Keene company registered at the New Deming and the Hotel Brunswick.

A DISTURBER was arrested at the British Salvation Army meeting last night.

SHERIFF MARZY provided the inmates of the county jail with a generous turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

THE Turkish bath scene in Zig-Zag is an exact copy of the celebrated New York bath costing over $100,000.

THERE are 22 inmates of St. Mary's Hospital. The Sisters are soliciting our people for aid.

USE the premium White Leaf flour, it will please you every time.

THIRTEEN members of the Freeman family dined with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Spankling at the New Deming hotel yesterday.

ON account of Thanksgiving services yesterday the Congregational society did not hold services last evening. There will be services this evening at 7:30 by Rev. Geo. R. Wallace, W. C. T. U. hall, Library building.

THERE was a jolly dance Wednesday night at the Harpstrite hall on North Broadway, managed by Mrs. Tullis, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs. Ball, music by the Johnson Brothers' orchestra.

THE Union church collection for the poor was $33.15. The money was turned over by the pastors to T. T. Roberts to give to Secretary Evans, of the Y. M. C. A., to be properly distributed.

THE best heaters for even warmth are the Palace King furnaces, put up by Lytle & Eckels.

THE Light Guard orchestra played for a grand masquerade ball given at Clinton last night by the Sons of Veterans of that city.

THE police were called upon to arrest three pugilistic Polanders on North Edward street Wednesday evening. They licked up a few and were easily nabbed by the officers.

GROCERIES and fruits, dressed turkeys and poultry at Johnson & Spence's store 130 Merchant street.

A BURNING straw stack near the Brentingham stables northeast of the city called out the fire department Wednesday evening for a run to the end of North Water street.

DEAL at Moore Bro's grocery store in Opera Block. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

IT is reported that Dr. C. F. Henderson, a veterinary surgeon, has been arrested at Taylorville for the dastardly outrage committed on 45 horses at that place during a political meeting Nov. 2d. A brother of the doctor has also been arrested on the same charge.

EVERYONE who owns a Haines or Everett piano has great cause to give thanks. Buy one at Prescott's music store.

MANAGER TILLOTSON gave his company a Thanksgiving dinner at Grand Rapids. The bill-of-fare was printed on white satin and bore these words "Eat but don't drink so as to walk Zig-Zag."

HOLIDAY goods at Irwin's drug store.

CUTTERS and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov22d&w6w

BOYS' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

LADIES should use The Hauss Hair Crimper. Crimps by the cold process, need no heat. For sale everywhere. 26-d6

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SEE Miss Minnie Stickel for thorough instruction in piano and organ music. No. 526 N. Church St. 23-d1w

TWENTY-FIVE lounges received this week will be sold regardless of cost. We bought them low and will sell them low. nov23-dtf HARRY FISK.

YOU can find the agent of the Remington Standard Type-writing machine at the REPUBLICAN office. Buy the Remington. It is the machine you want.

200 CASES of new Shoes, full styles, at Powers & Haworth's. sept14-dtf

The Hares Won.

Thanksgiving forenoon there was a 15-mile hare and hound chase, in which about 40 pupils of the High School participated. The hares were Vade Conklin, Oscar Mueller, Harley Armstrong and James Taylor. They started from the Church street school corner at 8:30 and got back at 11 o'clock, half an hour ahead of the hounds who were led by George Lytle and Ulysses Michl, with Powell and Dawson at the rear. At intervals the hares would shin up a tree and with spyglasses view the landscape o'er for the hounds.

A Paper Sold.

John P. Fred has sold the Blue Mound *Independent* to P. D. Spooner, of that place. Mr. Fred will devote his entire attention to editing the *Signal* at Macon, to which place he has taken his family. John is a fearless writer and will make the *Signal* a model country paper.

Family Reunion.

The first reunion of the Barnes family in 18 years was held Thanksgiving Day at 531 West William street, when a fine turkey dinner was served. There were present, Mrs William Barnes, Capt. and Mrs. John A. Barnes, Samuel L. Barnes William R. Barnes, of Decatur, Mrs. H. E. Hutsinpiller and Miss Cora S. Hutsinpiller both of Washington Territory, Charles E. Barnes of Peoria, Miss Maude E. Barnes and Master Gay Barnes of Decatur.

The Minstrels To-Night.

The renowned George Wilson and his Ideal Minstrel company came in from Bloomington to-day and made a striking street parade, one of the finest ever witnessed in Decatur. The company will appear at the Opera House to-night in a great bill of new music, songs and original acts. Mr. Wilson has a great troupe of burnt cork artists. Billy Carter, J. Marcus Doyle, Frank Chase and Den Delmaning are among the leading comedians. Prices to-night—25, 50 and 75 cents.

TWENTY members of the Pratt family enjoyed Thanksgiving day together at the home of the late Enos B. Pratt, on North church street. Five members—I. J. Davis, wife and child, Oak Park, Ill., and M. B. Pratt and wife, Lincoln, Neb., were absent. A splendid Thanksgiving dinner was spread.

THE celebration of the Rev. Thomas Harrison revival was held in the audience room of the First M. E. church Thanksgiving night and was attended by about 600 people. It was the sixth anniversary of the remarkable revival conducted at the church for five months by the "boy preacher," when there were nearly 2500 conversions. Rev. James Miller announced the gospel hymns, Rev. W. H. Prestley delivered a sermon, and Rev. Dr. Wilder, president of the Illinois Wesleyan University, delivered an address on education.

A Big Beet.

That was a big beet that County Clerk Hardy had left at this office to-day. It was grown on the Sloan place and weighs 16 pounds. Who can beat it?

Decatur in the South.

CAMP NEAR SIX MILE LAKE, MISSISSIPPI, November 26.

EDS. REPUBLICAN—We are all well and in good spirits, and have hung up four deer in camp, and had a big bear hunt to-day with lots of fun but no bear killed; but we are determined to kill one before we return if possible. Our next bear hunt is set for the last of the week.

J. P. FARIS.

Champion Cornhuskers Eclipsed.

We have noticed some pretty good records on cornhusking but Geo. Cribbet near Elwin downs them all by husking 169 bushels in one day. Who can beat that? Any person doubting the above may inquire of M. A. Connard, who weighed the corn.

Will Build a Home.

Gov. Oglesby is about to erect a handsome rural home on his new farm at Elkhart Grove in Logan county. Mrs. Oglesby has visited the farm with an architect to look at the site preparatory to making the designs. The location is perfect in every desirable feature of a beautiful country home. The building will be of a plain, substantial character and pleasingly rural in style and construction. The latch string will always be out for Decatur friends.

OFFICER MOONEY came over from Peoria yesterday and took Charles Thompson back with him. Thompson was arrested here on a telegram. He is wanted for the larceny of clothing, part of which was found in his possession.

THERE will be evangelistic services at the Bethel of the Church of God this evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles Manchester. A gospel service for men only, Saturday evening.

THE use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, stimulates the secretions, and imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. For nearly half a century, it has remained unrivaled as the best blood medicine ever discovered. Be convinced by a trial.

MEETING for Bible study at the First M. E. church this evening, Rev. James Miller in charge. Subject, "Israel under Judges." Lesson, Judges 2:11—23. Everybody welcome.

OPERA GLASSES.

Special Sale this week,

DR. HUBBELL'S.

26-d6

THE best of family groceries and choice fruits at Niedermeyer's family store.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Exercises at the Presbyterian Church—Sermon by Rev. G. E. Scrimger—The Collection.

The beautiful custom of the observance of the day of National thanksgiving was witnessed at the Presbyterian church Thursday forenoon, the audience room being filled, with chairs placed in the aisles. It was the 26th anniversary, in which members of all the Decatur churches participated, Rev. W. P. Prestley, the pastor, announcing the program as arranged by the city pastors. The choir comprised J. D. Templeton, Misses Anna Berry and Clara Eyman and Ralph Templeton. The exercises opened by singing the doxology, followed by the Lord's prayer in concert led by Rev. W. H. Prestley, reading of the President's Proclamation by Rev. Geo. E. Heidel, of the German Methodist church; anthem by the choir; prayer by Rev. J. L. Pinkerton, of the Christian church; reading of the hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by Rev. Sophie Gibb, of the Universalist church; scriptural reading by Rev. Chas. Manchester, of the Church of God, and reading of hymn by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church.

THE SERMON.

Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger, of Stapp's Chapel, delivered the anniversary sermon. He selected for his text the fourth verse of the 100th Psalm. It was a thoughtful, patriotic and eloquent address. The giving of thanks to God for His great benefits rests upon the command and promises of the Almighty. It is a duty and privilege, a beautiful religious custom which was thus described by Beecher:

"As flowers carry dewdrops trembling on the edges of the petals, and ready to fall at the first waft of wind or brush of bird, so the heart should carry its beaded words of thanksgiving, and at the first breath of heavenly favor let down the shower perfumed with the heart's gratitude."

One who does not return thanks for God's great mercies and bounty, robs God of His due. That man is ungrateful. Rev. Scrimger considered those things for which we should be thankful in order—for the peace of the Nation, for the prosperity of the people, for no wide-extended pestilence—a pestilence that is more to be dreaded than war, and for the abundant harvests. There are no labor complications to paralyze trade, the demand for labor is increasing, money is plenty, and the business outlook is especially encouraging. Religiously the condition of the country is improving, the membership of the christian church increasing three times more rapidly than the population. After discussing the numberless blessings, Rev. Scrimger turned his attention to a few of the evils in the land, touching upon the effect of the immoral influence of bad literature among the young, Sabbath desecration and the evils of the liquor traffic. In this connection he spoke of the power for good of the secular press and the tireless workers of the Young Men's Christian Associations.

Among the hopeful tendencies of the times are the unity of all the christian churches, the disposition to expose all frauds, and the increasing disposition of the churches to employ practical, common sense business principles in the management of church affairs.

In conclusion the clergyman exhorted all to go forth from the service in a spirit of thanksgiving to partake of the good things of life, not forgetting the poor, and give them comfort wherever possible.

Rev. J. W. Boggess, of the United Brethren Church, offered the closing prayer, in which he expressed thanks to God that not the stars and bars but the stars and stripes wave over this land.

The collection was $33.15, which sum was given to the Y. M. C. A. for proper distribution.

After the singing of a hymn Rev. Jas. Miller, of the First M. E. Church, pronounced the benediction.

MANY people suffer for years from troublesome and repulsive sores, boils and eruptions, without ever testing the marvelous curative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The experiment is, certainly, worth trying. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other.

HENRY NIEN, a tenant on the Dionysius Daniels farm in Long Creek township, will have a hearing in Justice Curtis' court on Tuesday for assaulting Daniels.

Broken Ribs.

Danzeisen & Son, the Merchant street butchers, have opened the pork packing season, and will have on the market this afternoon and Saturday, fresh spare ribs tender loins, and back bones; also fresh, sausage of all kinds, together with their usual fine outlay of veal, lamb and beef. Fresh pork shoulders sold very cheap. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

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A Musical Treat.

A concert will be given at the Baptist church on December 4th that promises to be the richest musical treat of the season.

MISS ANNA S. HANSEL,
the leading contralto singer of Peoria;
PROF. OLOF BULL,
of the Decatur Musical College, and
MISS STELLA B. HADDEN,
of Sandusky, Ohio, will furnish the music for the occasion. Miss Hadden, whose piano playing was the delight of all lovers of music while here, has developed wonderfully as an artist since she left our city. The programme which she has forwarded and which will be published later, is one of the very finest ever given. Admission, 50 cents, including reserved seat; gallery, 25 cts. Reserved seats can be had at Prescott's. 26-d6

Prize Shooting Match.

There will be a great championship shooting match at the base ball park Wednesday afternoon, December 5th, between L. S. Carter, of Hammond, Ill., and J. R. Stice, of Jacksonville. Each man will shoot at 50 live pigeons, ground traps, 30 yards rise. Both Carter and Stice are widely known as the champion wing shots of the northwest, and this contest, which is $250 a side and the American Field champion wing shot cup, will decide which is the better man with the gun. The cup is now held by Mr. Stice. It may be seen at Mueller & Son's sporting goods house on Merchant street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bob Mize, of Chicago, ate turkey in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Burres and child are in Tuscola.

John Freeman returned to Moawequa to-day.

Bert J. Hardy ate turkey at home. He is traveling for a Boston shoe house.

Arthur Alexander was at Mattoon Thanksgiving day.

Miss Florence Carter, of Peoria, is a guest of Mrs. J. F. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Condell returned to Springfield this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Scrimger are at Springfield. Rev. S. officiated at a marriage at the state capital last evening.

Mrs. J. C. Ruddock and children spent their Thanksgiving with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Capen, of Bloomington on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Prather and daughter, of Springfield were guests of John D. Henkle and family yesterday.

Miss Boyd, when in New York, was presented with an elegant diamond necklace by the Evangeline Club.

Secretary Evans, of the Y. M. C. A., left for Waynesville to-day on a visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schenck, of Maroa, spent Thanksgiving with Geo. P. Blume and family.

Mrs. A. S. Rockwell, of Taylorville, is in the city, the guest of her brother, D L. Bunn, Esq.

Harry C. Westbay, of Monette, Mo. spent Thanksgiving in Decatur, the guest of Walter Boyd at the St. Nicholas.

George Nebinger and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs, 'Squire Ferguson, and family at Lovington.

Ben F. Dodson and Lou Leubrie, of Memphis, Tenn., will exhibit the Fall of Paris in the City of Mexico, beginning December 10th.

John A. Brown and family, of Decatur, and H. C. Mowry and family, of Forsyth, spent Thanksgiving Day at Clinton, guests of William Gibson and family.

Daniel Stookey, of Harristown, and sons, Lewis and Wesley, and their families, gave thanks and ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lutz yesterday.

Silas Packard, Manager Haines and John May returned from Fisher, Ark., yesterday morning. The party thus far has killed but one deer. It was brought down by Thomas Lord.

Misses Kittie Webster, Lena Webster, Jennie Cantwell and Joe Dill, Wm. Smith and W. P. Smith, all of Monticello, took turkey at the Hotel Brunswick and saw Keene last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Longman, of Farmer City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curry yesterday. Mrs. L. is an aunt of Mrs. C. and is past 70 years of age.

Hon. Jason Rogers returned home Wednesday night. He had been out on a three days' inspection trip of northern Illinois railroads with other members of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

W. J. Mize, of Chicago, was at the St. Nicholas yesterday. Mr. Mize will dispose of his property at Sullivan and in Missouri, and will engage in the real estate business in Chicago.

George Learock, the *Richmond* of last night in "Richard III." is still in the city. The Keene party left on the 6:25 train for Crawfordsville, but while Mr. Learock was at the depot lunch counter the train pulled out He will reach Crawfordsville shortly before 7 o'clock, in time to go on the stage in the play of "Julius Cæsar."

THE invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Luella Margery Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, this city, and Mr. Charles Francis Reynolds, of Denver, Col., which will be celebrated Thursday, Dec. 13, at noon, at the home of the bride's parents, north of the city. Mr. Reynolds is the owner of extensive ranch property in the west and south.

SPARE-RIBS and Tenderloins to-day and to-morrow at Danzeisen & Son's, Merchant street. Also fresh shoulders at cost. 30-d2

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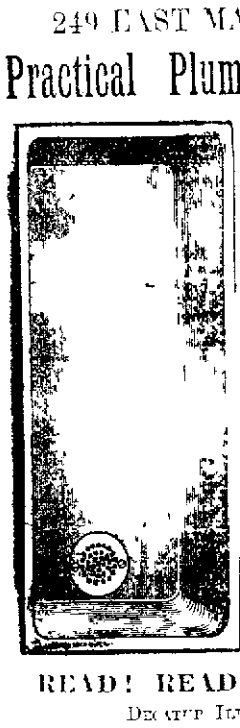

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Six months ago," said Mr Volney Dunning Mr Clark Robinson came to Cartersville from Pittsburg to look about with a view of establishing a dynamite factory there The result is the factory is complete and in operation It is a frame building about fifty five feet square with vats mixers and drawing baths and its capacity is about 5 000 pounds of dynamite a day"

What is dynamite made of?

The cartridges in ordinary use are about 40 per cent nitro glycerine diffused through about 60 per cent of some porous substance like clay or sawdust

What is nitro glycerine?

"It is composed of hog's fat, nitric acid and sulphuric acid The pure hog's fat may be used but the glycerine in the fat is all that is needed, and, to save waste, that is extracted, and the rest of the fat is left for some other purpose

"How much glycerine is there in a hog?

I can't tell you exactly but in a hog large enough to furnish 200 pounds of fat, I should think there would be something like twenty pounds of glycerine

How much acid do you put with that?

"We take two parts of glycerine five parts of nitric acid and five parts of sulphuric acid and mix them to make the nitro glycerine In that way we will make with the fat of one hog sixty to 120 pounds of nitro glycerine

What will that much nitro glycerine do?

"It will blow up the capitol and scatter it all over Atlanta"

But you must observe continued Mr Dunning that the explosion of nitro glycerine is so instantaneous and the expansion so tremendous that there is not time enough to push the air above and make room for the great expansion, so nitro glycerine works downward as well as upward"

"And you make dynamite out of this dangerous explosive?

Yes we mix it with sawdust or clay"

How do you manage to mix it without getting blown up?

Well we put the ingredients into a vat which has been reduced to a non explosive temperature of 35 degrees In the vat is a mixer made something like a revolving fan and the acids and the glycerine are thoroughly mixed Then the nitro glycerine is put into a drowning bath of clear water which purifies the mixture and it is run off in the form of a yellowish substance about the consistency of the white of an egg

Is dynamite very easy to explode?

Nothing like as easy to explode as nitro glycerine Having in its ordinary form only about 40 per cent of nitro glycerine diffused through a porous substance dynamite is not easily exploded We make dynamite when it is desired, as high as 80 per cent nitro glycerine and that is more dangerous to handle"

What is dynamite worth a pound?

"From 10 to 40 cents a pound according as it has 40 per cent or more of nitro glycerine.

TO CURE YELLOW FEVER

The Chinese Claim Opium Smoking Will Do It

A New York reporter asked Dr Yong Tsyo Hing of 9 Pell street about his experience with yellow fever in China In Kwong Tung Foo Kien, and Kwong Si" he said "there were a few cases of yellow fever several years ago The fever was called by the natives wun bium It never became epidemic owing to the people's habit of smoking opium

"Does the smoking of opium prevent or cure yellow fever?"

Certainly it does Wherever opium is smoked it destroys yellow fever

But is not the opium smoking habit as dangerous as the fever

No it takes at least a year of constant smoking to acquire the habit as all old opium smokers will testify There might be yellow fever all over the United States, but the Chinese opium smokers would not be affected

Dr Ji Shi Leon of 10 Mott street said "Why certainly, opium smoking cures yellow fever I had two cousins in Memphis during that terrible yellow fever scourge in 1875 who simply smoked their pipes the moment they had caught the fever and got well in less than twenty hours No there is no danger of getting the opium habit if the patient does not smoke longer than six months but then it is a hard thing to learn how to use the pipe

LIFE OF A WATCH

How Long One Will Last and How Much It Cost

Cal[illegible] the manager of the largest watch factory in the world was speaking of watches about which he gave some interesting information "A first class American watch well kept will last thirty or forty years or sometimes even longer before the works wear out [illegible] life [illegible] American watch is ten years [illegible] Swiss watch [illegible] years The [illegible] life [illegible] depends largely on the number of its jewels The [illegible] of prices for American watches [illegible] the cost [illegible] being [illegible] The United States [illegible] 3 500 watches [illegible] every day The Waltham factory turns out 1 500 per day and the Elgin factory between 1 200 and [illegible] The [illegible] watch factories in the West [illegible] their output is [illegible] small and the two here [illegible] in the world [illegible] compared with those in America The South has no watch factory

[illegible] an Unknown Monster

The Pa[illegible]k creek in Pike county Pa is the dwelling place of a monster more wonderful than a sea serpent if one can believe the stories told by people in the vicinity They describe the beast as having a head like an ape and square shoulders like a human being From the shoulders of the creature there extend legs and arms which terminate in great claws

The body of the monster which is fully six feet in length is of a reddish brown [illegible] that of a lizard and terminate in a tail like that of a fish The creature [illegible] bare of any covering but the head and neck is a mane of reddish [illegible] It is needless to say that the country is excited over the strange animal Various parties surround the creek each day in hope of capturing the beast but up to the present their endeavor have not been crowned with succe

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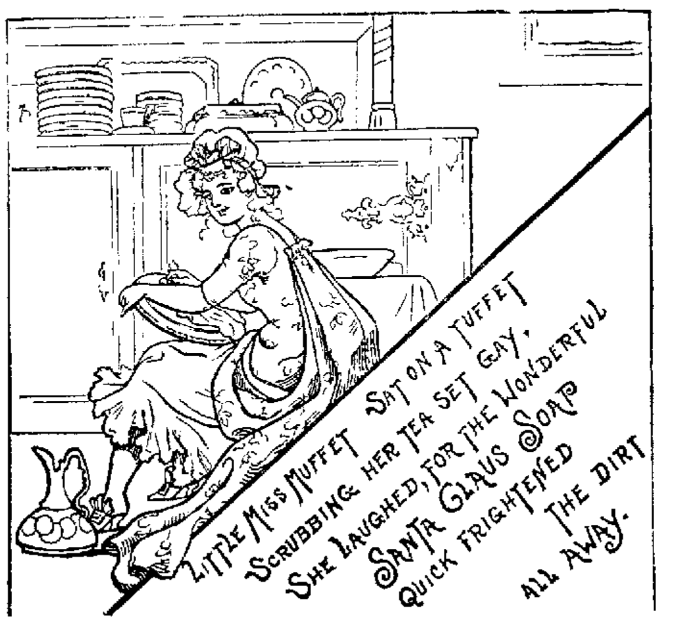

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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To January Term A D 1888

Andrew Dennis vs Jane White et al original bill and James W Carter vs Andrew Dennis et al, cross bill

Redemption having been made in said cause Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term A D 1888 by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I John A Brown Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois will at the hour of two o clock in the afternoon on

Thursday, the 20th day of December A D 1888,

at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois to wit The south half of the north half of lot No one in block No three of the original town of Decatur The above is the building now occupied by H Singleton west side of Lincoln Square

Terms of Sale Cash on day of sale A deed will be made to purchaser for said lot [illegible] of court Said sale is without redemption

Dated at Decatur, Illinois this [illegible] day of November A D 1888

JOHN A BROWN

Master in Chancery of Macon county Ill

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To September Term, A D 1888

Newell A White vs Harvey Pasco et al—Foreclosure No 13 175

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term A D 1888 by the said Court in the above entitled cause I, John A Brown Master in Chancery of said Macon County Illinois will at the hour of two o clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 15th Day of December A D. 1888,

at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decatur in said Macon County, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois to wit Lots Twenty two (22) and Twenty three [illegible] block Six (6) of Higgins addition to the city of Decatur Illinois

Terms of Sale Cash subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 20th day of November A D 1888

JOHN A BROWN

Master in Chancery of Macon County Ill Wm T Cussins Complainant's Solicitor

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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To September Term A D [illegible]

Agnes [illegible] vs Harvey Pasco et al—Foreclosure No [illegible]

[illegible]

Saturday the 15th Day of December A D 1888

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JOHN A BROWN

Master in Chancery of Macon County Ill Wm T Cussins Complainant's Solicitor

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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term [illegible]

Maze Sly Complainant vs James Russell Marion Russell Defendants In Chancery

Notice is hereby given to you the said James Russell and Marion Russell, defendants above entitled cause, that Maze Sly the complainant in said suit has heretofore filed in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, bill of complaint against you the said James Russell and Marion Russell the defendants above named and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said Court against you, the said James Russell and Marion Russell returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first day of the January Term A D 1889 of said court to wit on the second Monday of January A D 1889 and that said suit is now pending and undetermined [illegible]

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